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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, the date for response to which is March 1, 2007, due to the Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and Fee enclosed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.